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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on January 14, 2002, submitted herewith are 8 sheets of formal drawings (Figs 1-8) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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